

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           **Claim 1 (currently amended):**     A portable radio  
2     apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6     radio circuit from the speaker,  
7           wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8     ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9     shielding performance, and  
10          wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11     proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12     speaker,  
13     wherein the size of the ventilation hole is specified  
14     depending on the radio use frequency of the portable radio  
15     apparatus so as not to affect the performance of shielding  
16     the speaker from an electromagnetic wave radiating from the  
17     radio circuit.

1           **Claim 2 (original):**     A portable radio apparatus  
2     according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield  
3     case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1           **Claim 3 (original):**    A portable radio apparatus  
2    according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder  
3    having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

**Claim 4 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 5 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2    apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for  
6    electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the  
7    speaker,  
8           wherein the shield case includes at least one  
9    ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
10   shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a  
11   face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to  
12   a rear of the speaker, and  
13           wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14   passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15   space enclosed by the shield case.

1           **Claim 6 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2    apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and

5           a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of  
6     the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio  
7     circuit from the speaker,

8           wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation  
9     hole having a size that does not affect the shielding  
10    performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of  
11    the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear  
12    of the speaker, and

13          wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14    passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15    space enclosed around the holder.

**Claim 7 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 8 (currently amended):**     A portable radio  
2     apparatus ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~  
3     a radio circuit;  
4     a speaker; and  
5     a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6     radio circuit from the speaker,  
7     wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8     ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9     shielding performance, and  
10    wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11    proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12    speaker,

13            wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is  
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and a part  
15 of the compressed air passes through the ventilation hole  
16 on the shield ~~case-member~~ reaching the space within the  
17 shield ~~case-member~~ which includes the radio circuit and  
18 allowing the space within the shield ~~case-member~~ to be used  
19 for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1            **Claim 9 (currently amended):** A portable radio  
2 apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~comprising:  
3            a radio circuit;  
4            a speaker; and  
5            a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6 radio circuit from the speaker,  
7            wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9 shielding performance, and  
10           wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11 proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12 speaker,

13           wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is  
14 propagated around from the rear of the speaker and passes  
15 through the ventilation hole on the shield ~~case-member~~  
16 reaching the space around the shield ~~case-member~~ which  
17 includes the radio circuit and allowing the space around

18 the shield ~~case~~member to be used for upgrading sound  
19 quality of the speaker.